

**DAVID KAN,  
M.D., D.F.A.S.A.M.**

Revised 11/13/2025

---

***EMPLOYMENT***

---

- 2004-Present     **Private Practice**  
Specializing in Criminal and Civil Forensic Psychiatry, Addiction Psychiatry, General Adult Psychiatry, and Psychopharmacology.
- 2004-Present     **San Francisco Community Behavioral Health**  
Psychiatric Conservatorship, Electroconvulsive Therapy, and Risk Assessment Evaluator for the City and County of San Francisco. Utilization management psychiatrist for the City and County of San Francisco.
- 2020-2022        **Medical Director**  
North Coast Substance Abuse Council, Residential Treatment Program for Substance Use Disorder
- 2019-Present     **Bright Heart Health**  
Chief Medical Officer of Bright Heart for Telehealth Substance Use Disorder and Mental Health Treatment
- 2016-2019        **Bright Heart Health**  
Medical Director of Bright Heart Health's Substance Use Disorder program providing supervision of clinical operations for Telehealth Substance Use Disorder and Mental Health Treatment
- 2005-Present     **University of California, San Francisco**  
Volunteer clinical professor providing clinical supervision and didactic instruction to UCSF Medical Students, Psychiatry Residents, and Postgraduate Trainees
- 2015                **Kaiser Permanente, Walnut Creek**

Psychiatrist on the Chemical Dependency and Mental Health teams –  
Addiction treatment, detoxification, medication-assisted treatment for  
addictive disorders

- 2005-2015 **Ft. Miley, Veterans Administration Medical Center**  
Medical Director of the Opiate Replacement Therapy Program in the  
division of Substance Abuse Services. University of California, San  
Francisco – Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry – Step 3
- 2012-2015 **Ft. Miley, Veterans Administration Medical Center**  
Associate Chief of Mental Health Service for Quality Management
- 2004-2005 **Ft. Miley, Veterans Administration Medical Center**  
Medical Director of the Partial Hospitalization/Intensive Outpatient  
Program
- 2004-Present **Evaluations of medical professionals and safety-sensitive workers  
including nurses, physicians, police officers, and airline pilots.**

### ***EDUCATION***

---

- 2003-2004 **University of California, San Francisco**  
Fellow, Psychiatry and Law Program
- 1999-2003 **University of California, San Francisco**  
Psychiatry Residency
- 1995-1999 **Northwestern University Medical School**  
M.D.
- 1992-1995 **Northwestern University, College of Arts and Sciences**  
B.A., Psychology

### ***PROFESSIONAL LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS***

---

- 2000-present **California Medical License**
- 2000-present **DEA License**
- 2003-2005 **Qualified Medical Examiner**
- 2004-present **Diplomate, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology**
- 2005-present **Certificate of Added Qualifications in Forensic Psychiatry,  
American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology**

2006-2023	<b>DEA License DATA 2000 Waiver</b>
2015-2023	<b>DEA License DATA 2000 Waiver 275 Limit</b>
2009-2019	<b>Medical Review Officer</b>
2010-2020	<b>Diplomate, American Board of Addiction Medicine</b>
2018-present	<b>Diplomate, Addiction Medicine, American Board of Preventative Medicine</b>
2020-present	<b>Louisiana Medical License</b>
2020-present	<b>Ohio Medical License</b>
2021-2024	<b>Tennessee Medical License</b>
2024-present	<b>New York Medical License</b>
2024-present	<b>Massachusetts Medical License</b>
2024-present	<b>Washington D.C. Medical License</b>
2024-present	<b>Washington State</b>
2024-present	<b>Arkansas Medical License</b>
2025-present	<b>New Mexico Medical License</b>

### ***HONORS AND AWARDS***

---

2018-2019	<b>Best Doctors</b> Peer-nominated award recognizing outstanding achievement in clinical service delivery
2017-2018	<b>Best Doctors</b> Peer-nominated award recognizing outstanding achievement in clinical service delivery
2016-2017	<b>Teacher of the Year Award Winner</b> Selected by Second-Year UCSF Psychiatry Residents for outstanding achievement in clinical instruction
2016-2017	<b>Best Doctors</b> Peer-nominated award recognizing outstanding achievement in clinical service delivery

- 2016                    **Vernelle Fox Award, California Society of Addiction Medicine**  
Awarded for outstanding contributions as the editor of the Consumer Guide and Scorecard for Health Insurance Coverage in California for Substance Use Disorders and Mental Health and for ongoing work to educate insurance companies about the minimum benefits necessary for the effective treatment of substance use disorders and in recognition of extraordinary efforts to improve access to quality health care and services for individuals and families.
- 2016                    **Distinguished Fellow of the American Society of Addiction Medicine**  
Awarded for commitment to addiction medicine, promoting addiction treatment in community, and fulfilling the mission of the American Society of Addiction Medicine
- 2015-2016            **Best Doctors**  
Peer-nominated award recognizing outstanding achievement in clinical service delivery
- 2012                    **Special Contribution Award for DEA Survey**  
Veterans Affairs Medical Center Award recognizing outstanding achievement in leading the Opiate Replacement Team (ORT) in an unannounced Joint Commission Survey. The ORT was cited as the “best methadone program reviewed in the last 15 years.”
- 2011-2012            **Best Doctors**  
Peer-nominated award recognizing outstanding achievement in clinical service delivery
- 2011-2012            **Teacher of the Year Award Winner**  
Selected by Second-Year UCSF Psychiatry Residents for outstanding achievement in clinical instruction
- 2010                    **Special Contribution Award for DEA Survey**  
Veterans Affairs Medical Center Award recognizing outstanding achievement in leading the Opiate Replacement Team through unannounced DEA inspections
- 2007-2008            **Teacher of the Year Award Nominee**  
Nominated by Second-Year UCSF Psychiatry Residents for outstanding achievement in clinical instruction
- 2008-2009            **Teacher of the Year Award Winner**  
Selected by Second-Year UCSF Psychiatry Residents for outstanding achievement in clinical instruction

- 2009-2010 **Teacher of the Year Award Nominee**  
Nominated by Second-Year UCSF Psychiatry Residents for outstanding achievement in clinical instruction
- August 2006 **Special Contribution Award for JCAHO Survey**  
Veterans Affairs Medical Center Award recognizing outstanding achievement in leading the Opiate Replacement Team through the first unannounced JCAHO survey with a 100% score (no findings)
- June 2003 **Alexander Simon Award**  
Outstanding Teaching by a Resident in Psychiatry
- 1997-1999 **Medical School Clerkships**  
Achieved grades of Honors in Junior Psychiatry, Junior Medicine, Senior Medicine Subinternship, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Emergency Psychiatry, Dual Diagnosis Psychiatry, and Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry
- Summer, 1995 **Summer Research Fellowship**  
Awarded by the Northwestern University Medical School Research Committee

### ***PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS***

---

- 2002-Present **American Academy of Psychiatry and Law**  
2004-2019 Member, Addiction and Sexual Offender Committees
- 2002-Present **California Society of Addiction Medicine**  
2007-Present Member, Committee on Opioids  
2012-2021 Chair, Committee on Opioids  
2008-2018 Member, Education Committee  
2011-Present Member, Public Policy Committee  
2011-2013 Executive Council, Member-at-large  
2010-2011 Conference Chair, CSAM, 2011 State of the Art Conference  
2014-2016 President-Elect  
2016-2019 President  
2019-2021 Immediate Past President  
2021-2023 Chair, Physician Well-Being Committee  
2023-Present Chair, Youth Treatment and Prevention Committee
- 2002-Present **American Society of Addiction Medicine**  
2018-Present Distinguished Fellow of the American Society of Addiction Medicine  
2020-Present Practice Management and Regulatory Affairs Committee, Member  
2023-Present Practice Management and Regulatory Affairs Committee, Health Equity Subcommittee member

- March 2023      Addiction Medicine Advocacy Conference
- 2003-2005      **San Francisco Medical Society**
- 1999-2003      **Northern California Psychiatric Society**
- 1998-2003      **American Psychiatric Association**

### ***CLINICAL EXPERIENCES***

---

- 2003-2004      Psychiatry and the Law Fellowship. The Fellowship included outpatient and inpatient experiences at the interface between psychiatry and criminal and civil law. Clinical duties included evaluations and treatment of criminal defendants and civil litigants in a variety of settings including San Quentin State Prison, San Francisco Superior Court – Criminal Division, San Francisco Behavioral Health Court, Worker’s Compensation, and a Sex Offender Treatment Program.
- 1999-2003      Psychiatry Residency. Inpatient and outpatient experience with medication management, insight-oriented, cognitive behavioral, and interpersonal therapy and extensive substance abuse and dual diagnosis training. Elective rotations included a dual-diagnosis clinic, health care for homeless veterans’ program, stimulant treatment outpatient program, inpatient and outpatient detoxification, relapse prevention, early and late phase recovery, smoking cessation, substance abuse day hospital as well as psychiatric and psychological sequelae of substance abuse.

### ***TEACHING EXPERIENCE***

---

- 2011-Present      **Clinical Supervisor**, Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship, University of California, San Francisco
- 2012-Present      **Clinical Supervisor**, Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship, University of California, San Francisco
- 2012-2015      **Program Director**, Addiction Medicine Fellowship, University of California San Francisco
- 2012      **Interim Program Director**, Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship, University of California, San Francisco
- 2005-present      **“Substance Abuse 101.”** Bimonthly lecture series for medical students in the core Psychiatry Rotation on assessment and treatment of Substance Use Disorders.

- January 2005      **“Stress, Substance Abuse and New Developments in Psychopharmacology.”** Center for Occupational Psychiatry, Minimum Continuing Legal Education Course for the California State Bar.
- June 2003      **Understanding the New Medications: Buprenorphine, Naltrexone and Antidepressants as Aids to Recovery.** UC Berkeley Extension Course Instructor.
- 2002-2003      **San Francisco Drug Court Education Seminar.** Organized and led a monthly educational seminar for the criminal court judges of San Francisco examining the interface of drug and alcohol use and the legal system. Co-Leaders included Dr. Peter Banys and Judge Harold Kahn.
- April 2002      **PGY-4 to PGY-3 Mentorship Program.** Established a mentorship program to facilitate the transition between inpatient and outpatient psychiatry for psychiatrists-in-training.
- 1999-2004      **Medical Student Clerkships.** As a resident and fellow, I supervised Medical Students during clinical rotations including inpatient, outpatient, and Forensic psychiatry in assessment, evaluation, formulation, and treatment of the psychiatric patient.
- 1995-1999      **Immigrant/Refugee Area Health Education Center, Youth Recruitment Program.** Student mentor for underprivileged middle school children interested in careers in the medical profession.

### ***RESEARCH***

---

- 2011-2015      **Veterans Total Health Project**  
Clinical Trials Network Study, Study Physician. PI – Jodi Prochaska, Ph.D. – NCT01415206
- 2002-2003      **Clinical Preceptorship**  
Conducted a literature review of the phenomenology of Amphetamine Psychosis as well as examined the relationship between stimulants and violence. Peter Banys, MD, Supervisor.
- Summer, 1995      **Summer Research Fellow**  
Douglas Reifler, M.D., General Internal Medicine. Examined attitudes of patients and physicians toward addressing mental health concerns in primary care.
- Summer, 1993      **Research Assistant**  
Wendell Kawahara, Ph.D., Sandia National Laboratories, Livermore, CA. Examined new techniques on data analysis for Microsoft Windows-based computers.

**PUBLICATIONS**

---

- 2025            **Pharmacologic Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder, Kan D,**  
*The ASAM Essentials of Addiction Medicine*, Chapter Author, Wolters-  
Kluwer, 7<sup>th</sup> edition, in press
- 2024            **Pharmacological Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder, Kan D,**  
*The ASAM Essentials of Addiction Medicine*, Chapter Author, Wolters-  
Kluwer, 7<sup>th</sup> edition
- 2022            **Telehealth Public Policy Statement,** American Society of Addiction  
Medicine. Contributor
- 2021            **Improving equity and access to buprenorphine treatment through  
telemedicine at syringe services programs: Harm Reduction  
Journal**  
BH Lambdin; D Kan; AH Kral
- 2019            **Pharmacologic Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder, Kan D,**  
*The ASAM Essentials of Addiction Medicine*, Chapter Author, Wolters-  
Kluwer, 6<sup>th</sup> edition
- 2019            **Pharmacological Treatment for Opioid Use Disorders, Kan D,  
Zweben, J, et al**  
*The ASAM Principles of Addiction Medicine*, Chapter Author, Wolters-  
Kluwer
- 2019            **Guideline for Physicians Working in California Opioid Treatment  
Programs,** California Society of Addiction Medicine, Contributing  
Editor
- February 2018    **Use of Buprenorphine-Naloxone in the Emergency Department,  
Kan D, Lembke A,** Research Monograph, California Society of  
Addiction Medicine
- April 2017        **The ASAM Appropriate Use of Drug Testing in Clinical Addiction  
Medicine**  
External Reviewer
- March 2017        **The Addiction Benefits Scorecard: A Framework to Promote  
Health Insurer Accountability and Support Consumer  
Engagement**  
Danovitch, I, Kan D, [J Psychoactive Drugs](#). 2017 Apr-Jun;49(2):122-  
131. doi: 10.1080/02791072.2017.1296210. Epub 2017 Mar 17.

- February 2016      **Essential Health Benefits for Cannabis Use Disorder**, California Society of Addiction Medicine, Policy paper recommending evidence-based for Cannabis Use Disorder
- November 2016      **Insurance Barriers to Accessing treatment of Opioid Use Disorders Identified by California Physicians**, California Society of Addiction Medicine, Report reviewing barriers to accessing OUD treatment
- April 2016          **Essential Health Benefits for Alcohol Use Disorder**, California Society of Addiction Medicine, Policy paper recommending evidence-based for Alcohol Use Disorder
- December 2015      **Essential Health Benefits for Opioid Use Disorder**, California Society of Addiction Medicine, Policy paper recommending evidence-based for Opioid Use Disorder
- December 2014      **Consumer Guide and Scorecard**, California Society of Addiction Medicine, Scorecard for consumers to choose plans under Covered California for those looking for the most comprehensive addiction treatment coverage
- June 2012          **Guideline for Physicians Working in California Opioid Treatment Programs**, California Society of Addiction Medicine, Contributing Editor
- March 2010          **Substance Abuse and Dependence**, *First Aid for the Psychiatry Boards*, Chapter Author, McGraw-Hill Medical Publishing
- January 2009        **Guideline for Physicians Working in California Opioid Treatment Programs**, California Society of Addiction Medicine, Contributing Editor
- October 2004        **Kan D**, “Sex Offender Laws.” Case Review *J Am Acad Psychiatry Law*. 2004; 32(3):332-33.
- October 2004        **Kan D**, “Sex Offender Registration Laws.” Case Review *J Am Acad Psychiatry Law*. 2004; 32(3):331-32.
- February 1996      Reifler DR, **Kan D**, Gaziano D. “Patient and physician attitudes toward addressing mental health concerns in a primary care setting.” *J Gen Intern Med* 1996; 11(Suppl 1): 136 [Abstract].

---

***PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS***

- August 2025 **“The Seven Deadly Sins: Medicolegal Pitfalls in Addiction Treatment Setting.”** California Society of Addiction Medicine, Preconference Workshop
- July 2025 **“Ethics and Confidentiality”** American Society of Addiction Medicine Review Course
- October 2024 **“Treating Substance Use Disorder in Specialty Mental Health Settings”** City and County of San Francisco Annual Provider meeting
- July 2024 **“Ethics and Confidentiality”** American Society of Addiction Medicine Review Course
- April 2024 **“Burnout in Psychiatrists”** Northern California Psychiatric Society Webinar
- August 2023 **“The Fitness for Duty Examination”** California Society of Addiction Medicine, Preconference Workshop
- August 2023 **“Ethics, Confidentiality, Law, and Telehealth”** California Society of Addiction Medicine, Review Course Plenary Presentation
- October 2022 **“Crafting Custody Orders with Consideration for Mental Illness.”** Contra Costa County Minor’s Counsel Training
- August 2022 **“Treating Opioid Use Disorder and Managing Chronic Pain in Today’s Epidemic of Overdose Deaths”** California Society of Addiction Medicine, Preconference Workshop
- August 2022 **“Evaluation of Health Professionals”** California Society of Addiction Medicine, Preconference Workshop
- June 2022 **“Drug and Alcohol Testing: Use in Child Custody Evaluations”** Workshop: Solano County Bar Association
- March 2022 **“Telehealth Disparities – Intersection of Access to Quality Care and Social Determinants of Health”** National Academy of Medicine, Opioid Action Collaborative Telehealth Series
- February 2022 **“Drug and Alcohol Testing: Use in Child Custody Evaluations”** Workshop: Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, California Chapter
- November 2021 **“Medications for Opioid Use Disorder in the Era of Fentanyl”**

- Center for Care Innovations, Addiction Treatment Starts Here  
Convening
- October 2021 **“Substance Use Disorders During the Era of COVID”**  
National Association of Railway Trial Counsel Annual Meeting
- September 2021 **“Leveraging Telemedicine to Improve Patient Outcomes”**  
University of California, San Francisco Department of Psychiatry,  
Grand Rounds
- September 2021 **“Telehealth. Innovation. Transformation”** California Association of  
Family Physicians – California Residency Program Collaborative  
Meeting
- August 2021 **“Advances in the Medications for Opioid Use Disorder”** California  
Society of Addiction Medicine, Annual Meeting Preconference  
Workshop
- June 2021 **“Substance Use Disorder and Monitoring”** San Mateo County Bar  
Family Law Section Webinar
- May 2021 **“Assessments of Substance Use Disorder”** American Academy of  
Matrimonial Law Annual Meeting Webinar
- April 2021 **“Telemedicine for Opioid Use Disorder Treatment in the age of  
Covid-19”** American Society of Addiction Medicine Annual  
Conference
- March 2021 **“Telemedicine advances for addiction treatment”** California  
Overdose Prevention Network Statewide Convening
- March 2021 **“Engaging Patients & Maximizing Visits Through Telemedicine”**  
American Society of Addiction Medicine Webinar
- December 2020 **“Telemedicine for Medication Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder”**  
National Opioid Leadership Summit webinar
- December 2020 **“Telehealth Delivery of Opioid Use Disorder Treatment in the Age  
of Covid-19 ”** American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry Annual  
Meeting
- September 2020 **“Telemedicine during COVID-19”** California Society of Addiction  
Medicine, State of the Art Meeting
- October 2019 **“Assessing Substance Use Disorders in Healthcare Providers”**  
California Academy of Attorneys for Health Care Professionals

- September 2019 **“Managing medications for patients with multiple addictions”** CCI Learning Collaborative
- September 2019 **“Ethics and Confidentiality, 42 CFR Part 2 Update”** California Society of Addiction Medicine, Review Course Plenary Presentation
- September 2019 **“Buprenorphine – Basic to Advanced Topics”** California Society of Addiction Medicine, Review Course, Pre-conference Workshop
- June 2019 **“Leadership”** California Society of Addiction Medicine Leadership Retreat
- June 2019 **“Artificial Intelligence in Addiction Treatment”** California Society of Addiction Medicine Leadership Retreat
- April 2019 **“Telemedicine for Opioid Use Disorder”** American Society of Addiction Medicine Annual Meeting
- November 2018 **“The Opioid Epidemic, Perspectives on Mental Health”** American Public Health Association
- September 2018 **“The Opioid Epidemic”** Laguna Honda Hospital Grand Rounds
- October 2018 **“Substance Use Disorders in Asian Americans”** UCSF, Evelyn Lee Asian American Health Symposium
- May 2018 **“The Opioid Epidemic”** John Muir Health, Grand Rounds
- April 2018 **“Adult Cannabis Use”** Alameda County Behavioral Health Services, All staff meeting
- March-April 2018 **“Pain, Opioids, Alternatives”** Hill Physicians Quarterly Quality Improvement Update
- November 2017 **“Marijuana 2018: From Policy to Treatment, Tomorrow is Today”** Speaker, California Institute for Behavioral Health Solutions
- September 2017 **“Pain, Opioids, and Alternatives”** Hill Physicians Group, Quarterly Quality Improvement Meeting
- September 2017 **“Pain and Addiction”** National Association of Railway Trial Counsel, Fall Meeting

- August 2017 **"No Difficult Patients: Addressing Misalignments in the Patient-Physician Relationship"** California Society of Addiction Medicine, Review Course Annual Meeting, Pre-Conference Workshop Faculty
- August 2017 **"Ethics and Confidentiality"** California Society of Addiction Medicine, Review Course Annual Meeting, Plenary Session
- May 2017 **"What's new on opioids, cannabis and alcohol? Updates for mental health clinicians"** San Francisco Department of Public Health
- November 2016 **"Drug Testing for Family Courts"** Family Dispute Resolution Capital Regional Training in Sacramento
- August 2016 **"Ethics and Confidentiality"** California Society of Addiction Medicine, Essentials of Addiction Medicine, Plenary Session
- January 2016 **"Medication Assisted Treatment for Addiction"**, Lifelong Medical Group, CME Meeting
- December 2015 **"Medication Assisted Treatment for Alcohol Use Disorder"**, Lifelong Medical Group, CME Meeting
- November 2015 **"Surviving Dental Phobias"** Contra Costa Dental Society, Continuing Education Meeting
- October 2015 **"From X to Rx: Confronting Real World Obstacles to Buprenorphine Prescribing"**, California Society of Addiction Medicine, Pre-Conference Workshop Chair
- September 2015 **"Advances in Drug Testing"** Contra Costa Bar Association, Family Law Division, MCLE
- May 2015 **"Drug Testing in Matrimonial Law"** American Association of Matrimonial Lawyers, Annual Symposium
- September 2014 **"Ethics and Confidentiality"** California Society of Addiction Medicine, Review Course, Plenary Session
- October 2013 **"Legal Issues in Pain Management"** California Society of Addiction Medicine, State of the Art Conference, Plenary Session
- October 2013 **"Addiction Medicine Provider as Exert Witness"** California Society of Addiction Medicine, State of the Art Conference, Pre-Conference Workshop

- September 2012 **"Ethics and Confidentiality"** California Society of Addiction Medicine, Review Course, Plenary Session
- September 2012 **"Addiction Medicine Provider as Exert Witness"** California Society of Addiction Medicine, Review Course, Pre-Conference Workshop
- June 2012 **"Co-Occurring Disorders and Their Treatment"** California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs Annual Meeting
- October 2011 **"State of the Art Conference"** California Society of Addiction Medicine, Annual Conference, Conference Chair
- October 2010 **"Ethics and Confidentiality"** California Society of Addiction Medicine, Review Course, Plenary Session.
- October 2009 **"Pain and Addiction"** California Society of Addiction Medicine, State of the Art Conference, Pre-Conference Workshop. Workshop Planner, Moderator, and Presenter, San Francisco, California. Topics Presented: **"Reducing Prescription Diversion Risk"** **"Hot Topics in Opiate Treatment Program Risk Management"**
- October 2008 **"Methamphetamine, Psychosis and Violence"** American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, Annual Meeting. Seattle, Washington.
- June 2008 **"New Drugs for Old Addictions. Co-Occurring Disorders and Their Treatment"** California Alcohol and Drug Programs Annual Meeting
- May 2008 **"Buprenorphine in the Treatment of Impaired Professionals."** California Medical Association, Physician Well-Being Program Quarterly Meeting
- April 2008 **"Risk Management in Opiate Treatment Programs."** Medical Management of Patients on Methadone: *The Current Standard of Care*, California Society of Addiction Medicine Conference
- January 2008 **"Heck of a Job! Understanding & Assessing Emotional Damage Claims in Employment Litigation"** California Department of Justice Minimum Continuing Legal Education Course, Oakland Department of Justice
- March 2007 **"Best Practices in Treating Addiction in Veterans"** Berkeley Addiction and Substance Abuse Providers Annual Meeting
- May 2006 **"Violations of Probation"** 2006 Cow County Judges Institute, Center for Judicial Education and Research. Presented with Hon. Richard Vlavianos, Superior Court of San Joaquin

- October 2004      **“Was its Meth or Madness? Methamphetamine Use and the Insanity Defense”** American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, Annual Meeting. Scottsdale, Arizona
- April 2004      **“Establishing a Mental Health Court”** California Association of Drug Court Professionals, Annual Meeting and Training Conference. The Honorable Steven Manley, Moderator
- May 2003      **“Ethical Issues in the Treatment of Psychosis.”** Co-Chairperson. Scientific and Clinical Report Session. American Psychiatric Association, Annual Meeting
- May 1997      **“Patient and physician attitude toward addressing mental health concerns in a primary care setting.”** Reifler DR, Kan D, Gaziano D. Society of General Internal Medicine, Annual Meeting Washington, DC.
- September 1996      **“Patient and physician attitude toward addressing mental health concerns in a primary care setting.”** Reifler DR, Kan D, Gaziano D. Society of General Internal Medicine, Regional Meeting Chicago, Illinois.
- February 1996      **“Patient and physician attitude toward addressing mental health concerns in a primary care setting.”** Reifler DR, Kan D, Gaziano D. Northwestern University Medical School, Poster day Chicago, Illinois

### ***PRESENTATIONS***

---

- May 2025      **“Substance Use and Family Law”** Stanford Forensic Psychiatry fellow didactics
- May 2025      **“Substance use and Mental Health for Attorneys”** CLE presentation for attorneys
- December 2023      **“SB-43 Implementation – Understanding the new rules for LPS Conservatorship”** San Francisco Department of Public Health Training.
- November 2023      **“Legislative Briefing –Meeting with California State Lawmakers”** Center for Connected Health Policy/California Healthcare Foundation Hosted Legislative Briefing
- October 2023      **“Substance Use Disorder in Family Law”** American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, Solano County Webinar

- October 2023 **“Telemedicine Innovation – Telemedicine treatment for Opioid Use Disorder”** Center for Connected Health Policy Webinar
- April 2023 **“Substance Use Disorder in Family Law”** UCSF Forensic Fellow Didactic
- March 2023 **“Substance Use Disorder in Family Law”** Stanford Forensic Fellow Didactic
- December 2022 **“Overdose Prevention and Advocacy for People with Substance Use Disorder”** Tufts University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds
- November 2022 **“Treatment Models and Advocacy for People with Substance Use Disorder”** Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds
- November 2021 **“ASAM Virtual Advocacy Day”** American Society of Addiction Medicine
- September 2021 **“Drug Testing in Family Law”** California Bridge Case conference
- September 2020 **“Telehealth in Drug Medi-Cal ODS: How Counties, Plans and Providers Can Meet Patient Needs During COVID-19”** California Telehealth Policy Coalition
- July 2020 **“Telepsychiatry Standards & Practices: Understanding & Mitigating Liability Risks”** HB Litigation Conferences Webinar
- June 2020 **“Long-acting injectable buprenorphine for opioid use disorder”** Center for Care Innovations, Addiction Treatment Starts Here Webinar
- May 2020 **“Telemedicine for Opioid Use Disorder”** San Francisco Department of Public Health Webinar
- January 2020 **“Medication Treatment for Alcohol”** Asian Health Center, Alameda County
- August 2019 **“Medication Treatment for Alcohol”** Asian Health Center, Alameda County
- August 2019 **“Addiction and Divorce”** San Mateo County Bar Association
- August 2019 **“The Opioid Epidemic”** HB Litigation Conferences Webinar

- June 2019      **“Benzodiazepine withdrawal: Best Practices and Challenging Cases”**, Partnership Health Plan Webinar
- June 2019      **“Telemedicine for Opioid Use Disorders”**, National Consortium for Telehealth Providers Webinar
- June 2019      **“Drug and Alcohol Testing”**, Contra Costa County Minor Bar Counsel MCLE Meeting
- April 2019      **“Opioids and Litigation: 10 Bullet Points Every Trial Attorney Needs to Know”**, National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel Webinar
- January 2019    **“Medication-Assisted Treatment for Sober Living Environments”**, Support4Recovery meeting with Sober Living Environments
- August 2018    **“The Opioid Epidemic”** Hill Physicians Staff Training
- June 2018      **“The Prescription Problem”** Webinar, National Association for Railroad Trial Counsel
- June 2017      **“42 CFR Part 2”** California Society of Addiction Medicine, Technical Assistance for Primary Care Webinar
- March 2017     **“Medication Assisted Treatment for Substance Used Disorders ”** Laguna Honda Hospital, Grand Rounds
- February 2017   **“Medication Assisted Treatment for Substance Use Disorders in Emergency Departments”** John George Psychiatric Pavilion, Grand Rounds
- February 2017   **“Medication Assisted Treatment for Substance Used Disorders”** Laguna Honda Hospital, Grand Rounds
- January 2017    **“Substance Use Disorders: It’s a Tough Road to Hoe”** Webinar, National Association for Railroad Trial Counsel
- November 2016   **“Patient Confidentiality and Medication-Assisted Treatment in California Primary Care Settings”** Webinar, co-presented with Harry Nelson, JD, California Society of Addiction Medicine, Technical Assistance for Primary Care Series with California Healthcare Foundation
- December 2016   **“Pharmacotherapy for Alcohol Use Disorders”** Telecare Physician Services Organization, Grand Rounds

- September 2014 **“Addiction – Co-Occurring Disorders and Their Management”** SFVAMC, Substance Abuse Staff Physician Seminar
- July 2014 **"Paraphilias"** Palo Alto VA Healthcare System, Human Sexuality Seminar
- June 2014 **“Cannabis Use Disorders, An Update”** SFVAMC, Substance Abuse Staff Physician Seminar
- June 2013 **“Stimulant Use Disorders”** SFVAMC, Substance Abuse Staff Physician Seminar
- May 2013 **“Smoking Cessation and Chronic Mental Illness ”** SFVAMC, Substance Abuse Staff Physician Seminar
- January 2013 **“Forensic Psychiatry”** SFVAMC, Substance Abuse Staff Physician Seminar
- May 2012 **"Paraphilias"** Palo Alto VA Healthcare System, Human Sexuality Seminar
- March 2012 **“Pathological Gambling”** SFVAMC, Substance Abuse Staff Physician Seminar
- February 2012 **“Paraphilias: Clinical Assessment and Management”** SFVAMC, Substance Abuse Staff Physician Seminar
- March 2012 **“Cannabis in Clinical Practice”** Kaiser Oakland Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds
- July 2011 **“Substance Abuse, The Basics”** SFVAMC, Substance Abuse Staff Physician Seminar.
- February 2011 **“Opioids”** SFVAMC, Substance Abuse Staff Physician Seminar
- February 2011 **“Medicinal Marijuana: What Every California Physician Should Know”** Salinas Valley Community Hospital, Grand Rounds
- January 2011 **“Smoking in Psychiatric Populations”** SFVAMC, Psychiatry Resident Core Education Seminar
- October 2010 **“Substance Abuse in Asian Americans”** Northern California Psychiatric Society, Asian American Committee Meeting

- October 2010      **“Stimulant Use Disorders”** SFVAMC, Psychiatry Resident Core Education Seminar
- October 2010      **“Pathological Gambling”** SFVAMC, Psychiatry Resident Core Education Seminar
- August 2010      **“Treatment of Opioid Dependence”** SFVAMC, Psychiatry Resident Core Education Seminar
- August 2010      **“Smoking Cessation and Chronic Mental Illness. Success Strategies”** SFVAMC, Grand Rounds
- June 2010        **“Psychopharmacology of Tobacco Dependence”** SFVAMC, Psychiatry Resident Core Education Seminar
- April 2010        **“Stimulants, Psychosis, and Treatment”** SFVAMC, Psychiatry Resident Core Education Seminar
- March 2010        **“Opiate Addiction and Treatment”** SFVAMC, Psychiatry Resident Core Education Seminar
- November 2009    **“Pathological Gambling – Screening, Assessment, and Treatment”** SFVAMC, Psychiatry Resident Core Education Seminar
- November 2009    **“Paraphilia Assessment, Medical Management, and Risk Reduction”** SFVAMC, Psychiatry Resident Core Education Seminar
- August 2009      **“Opioid Dependence and Treatment”** SFVAMC, Psychiatry Resident Core Education Seminar
- July 2009         **“Cocaine and Amphetamine”** SFVAMC, Psychiatry Resident Core Education Seminar
- July 2009         **“Psychosocial Treatment of Addiction”** SFVAMC, Psychiatry Resident Core Education Seminar
- July 2009         **“Harm Reduction in Addiction Treatment”** San Francisco State University Social Work Program, Harm Reduction Day Conference
- May 2009         **“Smoking Cessation and Chronic Mental Illness”** California Society of Addiction Medicine, CME Presentation
- May 2009         **“Paraphilias – Assessment and Medical Management”** SFVAMC, Human Sexuality Course

- February 2009 **“Methamphetamine – From Start to Psychosis – Epidemiology, Phenomenology and Treatment”** UC Davis, Sacramento County Jail Psychiatry Grand Rounds
- February 2009 **“Opioids”** SFVAMC, Substance Abuse Staff Physician Seminar
- January 2009 **“Psychosocial Treatment of Addiction”** SFVAMC, Psychiatry Resident Core Education Seminar
- September 2008 **“Suicide Risk Assessment”** SFVAMC, Suicide Prevention Town Hall Meeting
- September 2008 **“Thank You for NOT Smoking – Innovations in Smoking Cessation in Chronic Mental Illness”** California Pacific Medical Center, Psychiatry Grand Rounds
- September 2008 **“Pain Management in the Addicted Patient”** SFVAMC, Medicine Intern Rounds
- August 2008 **“Stimulant Dependence and Treatment”** SFVAMC, Psychiatry Resident Core Education Seminar
- July 2008 **“Opiate Dependence and Treatment”** SFVAMC, Psychiatry Resident Core Education Seminar
- June 2008 **“Psychosocial Treatment of Addiction”** SFVAMC, Psychiatry Resident Core Education Seminar
- March 2008 **“Buprenorphine in the Treatment of Opioid Dependence.”** Oakland Army Base, VAMC
- March 2008 **"Service Connection and Clinical Decision-Making: What is in the best interests of our patients?"** Grand Rounds, SFVAMC
- March 2008 **“Opiate Dependence and Treatment”** SFVAMC, Psychiatry Resident Core Education Seminar
- February 2008 **“Cannabis and PTSD”** Grand Rounds, SFVAMC
- January 2008 **“Thank You for NOT Smoking: Smoking Cessation and Chronic Mental Illness”** Grand Rounds, San Francisco General Hospital Psychiatry Service
- .January 2008 **“Innovations in Pharmacotherapy for Smoking Cessation”** SFVAMC, Substance Abuse Staff Physician Seminar

- November 2007    **“Addiction Myths”** East Bay Taiwanese American Service Committee
- November 2007    **“Forensic Psychiatry”** UCSF Forensic Psychiatry Interest Group
- October 2007    **“Acute Pain Management in Addicted Patients”** SFVAMC, Medicine Intern Rounds
- August 2007    **“Buprenorphine and the Treatment of Opioid Dependence”** SFVAMC, Psychiatry Resident Core Education Seminar
- August 2007    **“Opioid Dependence”** SFVAMC, Psychiatry Resident Core Education Seminar
- July 2007    **“Prescription Drug Abuse”** SFVAMC, Psychiatry Resident Core Education Seminar
- June 2007    **“Pharmacologic Management of Addiction”** San Francisco Collaborative Justice Courts Education Seminar
- April 2007    **“Assessment and Management of Sex Offenders”** SFVAMC, Psychiatry Resident Core Education Seminar
- March 2007    **“Buprenorphine and the Treatment of Opioid Dependence”** SFVAMC, Psychiatry Resident Core Education Seminar
- March 2007    **“Cannabis”** SFVAMC, Psychiatry Resident Core Education Seminar
- March 2007    **“Introduction to Methamphetamine”** SFVAMC, Psychiatry Resident Core Education Seminar
- March 2007    **“Suicide Prevention”** Panel Speaker, SFVAMC Suicide Prevention Day
- March 2007    **“Pain Management in the Addicted Patient”** SFVAMC Advanced Practice Nurses Grand Rounds
- March 2007    **“Prescription Drug Abuse”** SFVAMC, Substance Abuse Staff Physician Seminar
- March 2007    **“Buprenorphine and the Treatment of Opioid Dependence”** SFVAMC, Psychiatry Resident Core Education Seminar
- February 2007    **“Methadone and the Treatment of Opioid Dependence”** SFVAMC, Psychiatry Resident Core Education Seminar

- February 2007     **“Introduction to Opioid Dependence”** SFVAMC, Psychiatry Resident Core Education Seminar
- November 2006    **“Assessment and Management of Paraphilic Disorders”** SFVAMC, Psychiatry Resident Core Education Seminar
- November 2006    **“Patient Rights vs. Therapist Safety: In the Wake of Another Psychiatrist Slaying, is it Time for Involuntary Antipsychotics?”** SFVAMC, Mental Health Service Grand Rounds
- November 2006    **“Management of Acute Pain in Addicted Patients”** SFVAMC, Medicine Service Intern Seminar
- October 2006     **“Medicinal Cannabis Controversy”** SFVAMC, Psychiatry Resident Core Education Seminar
- September 2006   **“Stimulant Psychosis”** SFVAMC, Substance Abuse Staff Physician Seminar
- September 2006   **“Myths of Addiction”** SFVAMC, Substance Abuse Staff Physician Seminar
- September 2006   **“Does modern psychiatry blur the boundaries between illness and health? - The controversy of ADHD”** SFVAMC, Mental Health Service Grand Rounds
- July 2006         **“The Psychological Autopsy”** SFVAMC, Substance Abuse Staff Physician Seminar
- May 2006         **“Psychiatric Malpractice”** SFVAMC, Substance Abuse Staff Physician Seminar
- March 2006       **“Abstain or Contain? Perspectives on Abstinence and Harm Reduction in the Treatment of Substance Problems”** SFVAMC, Mental Health Service Grand Rounds
- March 2006       **“Introduction to Opiate Dependence and Methadone Maintenance”** SFVAMC, Psychiatry Resident Core Education Seminar
- December 2005    **“Buprenorphine treatment of Opiate Dependence”** SFVAMC, Psychiatry Resident Core Education Seminar
- June 2005         **“Was its Meth or Madness? Methamphetamine Use and the Insanity Defense”** SFVAMC, Substance Abuse Staff Physician Seminar

- September 2005 **“Mad or Bad? A Case of Substance-Induced Psychosis and the Insanity Defense”** SFVAMC, Substance Abuse Staff Physician Seminar
- February 2005 **“Medicinal Marijuana – Fact and Fiction”** California Pacific Medical Center, Psychiatry Resident Seminar
- November 2004 **“Evaluation and Treatment of Sex Offenders”** SFVAMC, Substance Abuse Staff Physician Seminar
- November 2004 **“Violence Risk Assessment in Stalkers”** SFVAMC, Substance Abuse Staff Physician Seminar
- September 2004 **“Practical Risk Assessment”** University of California, Berkeley Graduate Psychology Training Seminar
- September 2004 **“Drug Abuse 101”** University of California, San Francisco Department of Psychiatry Intern Clinic
- August 2004 **“Introduction to Forensic Psychiatry”** California Pacific Medical Center, Psychiatric Resident Training Seminar
- June 2004 **“Sex, Drugs, and Prison”** University of California, San Francisco Psychiatry Interest Group Career Development Talk
- February 2004 **“Violence Risk Assessment in Stalkers”** San Francisco District Attorney, Stalking Task Force Education Meeting
- January 2004 **“Behavioral Health Courts”** San Francisco Medical Society, Psychiatric Services Committee Meeting
- November 2003 **“Drug Abuse Mythology”** San Francisco Superior Court, Drug Court Education Seminar
- November 2003 **“Practical Risk Assessment”** University of California, Berkeley Graduate Psychology Training Seminar
- October 2003 **“Reefer Madness: Marijuana and the Drug Court”** San Francisco Superior Court, Drug Court Education Seminar
- September 2003 **“Prescription Drug Abuse”** San Francisco Superior Court, Drug Court Education Seminar
- June 2003 **“Violence Risk Assessment”** San Francisco Veterans Administration Medical Center (SFVAMC), Health Care for Homeless Veterans Staff Education Seminar

- April 2003      **“Violence Risk Assessment”** SFVAMC, Substance Use Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Clinical Case Conference
- March 2003      **“Suicide Risk Assessment”** SFVAMC, Health Care for Homeless Veterans Staff Education Seminar
- March 2003      **“Drug Abuse 101”** University of California, San Francisco. Department of Psychiatry Intern Clinic
- February 2003      **“Practical Risk Assessment”** SFVAMC, Substance Abuse Staff Physician Seminar
- February 2003      **“Club Drugs”** SFVAMC, Health Care for Homeless Veterans Staff Education Seminar
- February 2003      **“Club Drugs”** SFVAMC, Substance Abuse Staff Physician Seminar
- February 2003      **“Suicide Risk Assessment”** SFVAMC, Substance Use Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Clinical Case Conference
- January 2003      **“Club Drugs”** University of California, San Francisco. Department of Psychiatry Noon Seminar Series
- December 2002      **“Stimulant Drug Interactions – What Will Kill You and What Won’t”** San Francisco General Hospital. Stimulant Treatment Outpatient Program Team Meeting
- November 2002      **“Drug Abuse 101”** University of California, San Francisco. Department of Psychiatry Intern Clinic
- July 2002      **“Drug Courts and California Proposition 36.”** University of California, San Francisco. Psychiatry and the Law Lecture Series
- December 1999      **“Post Traumatic Stress Disorder - Diagnosis and Treatment.”** San Francisco General Hospital, Inpatient HIV Focus Unit lecture
- November 1999      **“The Tooth Fairy, The Easter Bunny, Santa Claus: Psychotherapy on an Inpatient Unit – Forging a Therapeutic Relationship with a Severely Suicidal Patient.”** San Francisco General Hospital, Department of Psychiatry, Clinical Case Conference Series

---

***SAN FRANCISCO VA MEDICAL CENTER SERVICE***

2012

**Healthcare Failure Mode Effect Analysis on Disruptive Behavior**

2010-2012	<b>Co-Leader, Access Center Team Leaders</b>
2009-2012	<b>Co-Chair, Disruptive Behavior Committee</b>
2008-Present	<b>Medical Review Officer</b>
2007-2010	<b>Member, Suicide Prevention Committee</b>
2007-2008	<b>Chair, Ad Hoc Task Force on Incarcerated Veterans</b>
2006-2015	<b>Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee Member for Psychotropic Medications</b>

### ***CALIFORNIA STATE LEVEL SERVICE***

---

2024	<b>CURES Advisory Group</b> , member of Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Advisory Group on alerts
2021-Present	<b>Medical Board of California</b> , Expert Review Program
2016-Present	<b>State Opioid Safety Workgroup</b> Member. Committee convened by California Department of Public Health to address the opioid crisis in California
2008-Present	<b>Testifying Witness</b> Testimony to State Assemblymembers and Senators regarding addiction legislation

### ***UNIVERSITY SERVICE***

---

2008-2012	<b>University of California San Francisco, Vietnam Interest Group</b> Member. Committee chaired by Dr. Craig Van Dyke to promote the dissemination of psychiatric education to Vietnam through institutional collaboration.
2000-2002	<b>University of California San Francisco, Department of Psychiatry Annual Gala Audio/Visual Director.</b> Technical Director of an annual production of Resident and Faculty skits.
1999-2001	<b>President, Minority Resident Association.</b> Increased awareness of ethnic minority issues in psychiatry and promoted fellowship amongst minority residents.
1996-1998	<b>Video Director, In Vivo.</b> Annual medical student produced variety show with proceeds going to charity. Filmed and edited video segments of show. Winner, Best Video 1997, 1998.

- 1995-1997      **Vice President, Asian American Medical Student Association.**  
Promoted school and community awareness of health care and Asian Americans.
- 1992-1995      **Executive Vice President, Northwestern University, Asian American Advisory Board.** Coordinated the successful effort towards the implementation of an Asian American Studies program at Northwestern University.
- 1992-1995      **President and Co-Founder, Northwestern University, Taiwanese American Students Club.** Established student organization to promote awareness and appreciation of Taiwanese American culture.

***REFERENCES***

---

Available on Request

UNRETAINED EXPERT